

# REFUSE INFORMATION

Curbside pickup begins at 7 AM (begins at 6 AM from first Sunday in April through last Sunday in October) Monday through Friday. **Refuse should not be placed to the curb more than 24 hours before the scheduled pickup.**



Plastic or metal refuse cans (**no larger than a 30-gallon size**) are allowed. Plastic trash bags should be no smaller than a 20-gallon size. Refuse containers with a hinged lid or covers that are attached with rope or wire are **not** allowed.

## ASHES

Ashes from coal or wood stoves will **not** be picked up curbside. These may be disposed of at the Public Works Garage located at 383 Hartford Turnpike (Rt. 30). The ash dumpster is outside the fence near the front gate and is easily accessible at all times.



## ANIMAL CARCASSES/FECES

Must be disposed of on-site and at least 75' from private wells.

## BRUSH (2 bundles per week)

Tie into easy-to-handle bundles no longer than 4' in length.



## CARPETING

Cut to 4' wide, roll and tie.



## LATEX PAINT

- Place lids with refuse. Paint cans that are empty or cans with hardened paint will be accepted.
- Kitty litter, saw dust, sand or "Speedy Dry" may be added to paint to help solidify.



## NEEDLES & SYRINGE DISPOSAL

- Place sharps in opaque plastic container.
- Seal container with original lid and wrap with duct tape.
- Label the container **Do Not Recycle** and place with refuse.



## TWIGS, WEEDS, PINECONES, PINE NEEDLES & TREE TRIMMINGS (1 trash bag per week)

- No stones, dirt or grass.



# UNACCEPTABLE FOR CURBSIDE PICKUP

- Tires
- Mattresses & boxsprings
- Metal such as appliances, auto parts
- Bricks, rocks, concrete
- Yard waste such as leaves, grass clippings & stumps
- Antifreeze & waste motor oil

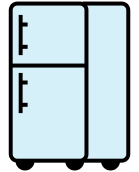


# DISPOSAL OPTIONS

**ANTIFREEZE/WASTE MOTOR OIL** - May be dropped off at the Transfer Station. Permit & punchcard **not** required. Max 5 gallons per visit.



**FREON UNITS (air conditioner, dehumidifier, refrigerator, freezer)**- Transfer Station or Weekly Scheduled Bulk Metal Pickup. A permit & punchcard is required for disposal of freon units; punchcard will receive 4 punches per freon unit (effective 6/1/08, punchcards will receive 3 punches per freon unit). Call the Public Works Office at 870-3500 for more information.



**MATTRESSES & BOXSPRINGS** - Transfer Station or Weekly Scheduled Bulk Pickup.

**METAL ITEMS** - Transfer Station (see below) or Weekly Scheduled Bulk Pickup

**TIRES** - Transfer Station or Weekly Scheduled Bulk Item/Metal Pickup



## REFUSE AND RECYCLING HOLIDAYS

The Town of Vernon observes the legal holidays listed below. Refuse and recycling are not picked up on these days and are **usually picked up on the regular workday following the holiday**. A double pickup is done on the regular workday following, picking up two day's trash on one day. This double pickup enables the rest of the week to remain on its regular schedule.

When there is a **two-day holiday, the first day is picked up on the previous workday and the second day is picked up on the following workday**. The Thanksgiving holiday is an example of this—Thursday's pickup is combined with the Wednesday pickup and the Friday pickup is combined with the following Monday, then we are usually on schedule for the rest of the week.

**2009**

<u>Holiday</u>	<u>Town Offices Closed</u>	<u>Double Pickup Day</u>
New Year's Day	Thu, Jan 1, 2009	Fri, Jan 2
Martin Luther King Day	Mon, Jan 19	Tue, Jan 20
Presidents Day	Mon, Feb 16	Tue, Feb 17
Good Friday	Fri, Apr 10	Mon, Apr 13
Memorial Day	Mon, May 25	Tue, May 26
Independence Day	Fri, Jul 3	Mon, Jul 6
Labor Day	Mon, Sep 7	Tue, Sep 8
Columbus Day	Mon, Oct 12	Tue, Oct 13
Veterans Day	Wed, Nov 11	Thu, Nov 12
Thanksgiving Day	Thu, Nov 26	Wed, Nov 25
	Fri, Nov 27	Mon, Nov 30
Christmas	Fri, Dec 25	Mon, Dec 28

Announcements are sent to the local newspapers (the Hartford Courant, the Journal Inquirer, the Rockville Reminder) and the public access cable television station for publication several days in advance. Please check these sources for needed information. A storm-related refuse change is unusual and would be announced on the local radio station – WTIC-AM 1080.

## **METAL DROP-OFF WEEKS AT TRANSFER STATION**

**Metal only** will be accepted at the Transfer Station **free of charge** on the following dates:

**2009**

<b>WEDNESDAY</b> <b>8 AM - 4 PM</b>	<b>SATURDAY</b> <b>8 AM - 4 PM</b>	<b>SUNDAY</b> <b>Noon - 4 PM</b>
January 28 April 29 July 15 October 21	January 31 May 2 July 18 October 24	February 1 May 3 July 19 October 25



### **PLEASE NOTE!**

Mixed loads of bulky waste and metal as well as freon units will require a permit & punchcard. Proof of Vernon residency must be shown.

## **ELECTRONICS RECYCLING DATES**

**Electronics only** will be accepted for recycling at the Transfer Station **free of charge** on the following dates. Proof of Vernon residency must be shown.

**2009**

<b>WEDNESDAY</b> <b>8 AM - 4 PM</b>	<b>SATURDAY</b> <b>8 AM - 4 PM</b>
February 4 May 6 July 22 October 28	February 7 May 9 July 25 October 31